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TO: Dr. E. Sanders *File* DATE: 12 September 1980  
FROM: S. Hutcheson  
SUBJECT: U.S. Patent 4,155,909/2-ALKYL NICOTINOIDS

In the prosecution of the European counterpart of the above-named patent, the Examiner noted that the referenced procedures denoted in Examples 10 and 11 are not clear.

Due to the confusion, I asked George Depaoli to assess the situation and advise us regarding procedure with respect to both the U.S. patent and the European application.

I would like for you and your co-inventors to look specifically at Examples 10 and 11 and advise me as to what procedure and/or example we should refer back to in order to correct the European application. Because of time restraints, I would ask that you help me resolve the matter as quickly as possible.

Thanks.

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